

CHAPTER NO. 875

SENATE BILL NO. 2620

By Harper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2716

By Armstrong, Pruitt, Tindell, Dunn, Brown, Brooks, Langster

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 2, Part 4 and Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2, relative to the use of state surplus motor vehicles and forfeited motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-2-407, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding the following language as a new subsection (b):

(b)(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, a designated non-profit contractor or contractors of the Department of Human Services shall have the first priority to purchase suitable and serviceable passenger motor vehicles which are declared to be surplus pursuant to this part for use by programs which have been or may be established by the Department of Human Services in which persons who are recipients of assistance in the Families First program operated pursuant to Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1, or any successor program, or persons who are transitioning from those programs, are provided the opportunity to purchase such passenger motor vehicles as part of the person's efforts to obtain or maintain employment.

(2) The designated non-profit contractors designated by the Department of Human Services shall have first priority to purchase up to fifty percent (50%) of the available estimated yearly supply of the passenger motor vehicles declared as surplus pursuant to this part in fiscal year 2001 and up to twenty-five percent (25%) in each fiscal year thereafter at a price not to exceed the loan value of such vehicles. The price of such vehicles subject to this subsection shall take into consideration the mileage and condition of the vehicle at the time it is offered for purchase.

(3) Upon payment of the purchase price to the Department of General Services for the passenger motor vehicle, the non-profit contractor designated by the Department of Human Services shall receive possession of and title to the vehicle from the Department of General Services for use of the passenger motor vehicle in accordance with the Department of Human Services' assistance program, or any successor program, under subdivision (1) and in accordance with the contract between the non-profit contractor and the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 25, 2000

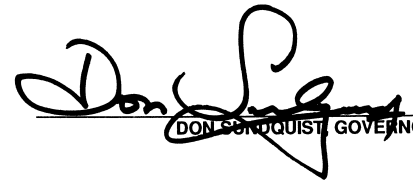


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APPROVED this 5th day of June 2000



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